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My vote is for Microsoft. This has always been a ridiculous battle between Microsoft's competitors and Microsoft, and a bunch of money-hungry politically-motivated Attorneys Generals.

Shouldn't this be about consumers? How can anyone honestly say that consumers have been shafted or gotten a raw deal, from a company that practically invented personal computing, enabled the popularization of the Internet, and all of the benefits and wealth they have brought to this country?!

My biggest concern is that you're not going to hear from the majority of the citizens, who are very happy and satisified with Microsoft and their contributions to the technology industry and this country's economy. Instead, you'll hear the beating of drums from their competitors (who have a accumulated and perfected their anti-Microsoft rhetoric producing machinery and anti-Microsoft lobbying tactics), and who stand to gain a lot from the debilitation of Microsoft. It's a sad day in America when competitors and AGs use the justice system to further their own agendas, instead of doing their jobs and allowing companies to compete in the open market.

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